

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4726

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 21, 2017

Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. CICILLINE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rhode Island Fisher-
5 men’s Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF RHODE ISLAND TO THE MID-ATLAN-**
7 **TIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.**

8 Section 302(a)(1)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fish-
9 ery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
10 1852(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “Rhode Island,” after “States
2 of”;

3 (2) by inserting “Rhode Island,” after “except
4 North Carolina,”;

5 (3) by striking “21” and inserting “23”; and

6 (4) by striking “13” and inserting “14”.

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